

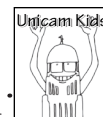
# Unicam Kids Answer Key

*Unicam Kids: A Student Guide to the Nebraska Legislature* is a booklet designed for grades 4 - 6. It contains information about the history and processes of the Nebraska Legislature and includes several exercises, including a word search, crossword and word match. Answers to these exercises are provided on this answer key.

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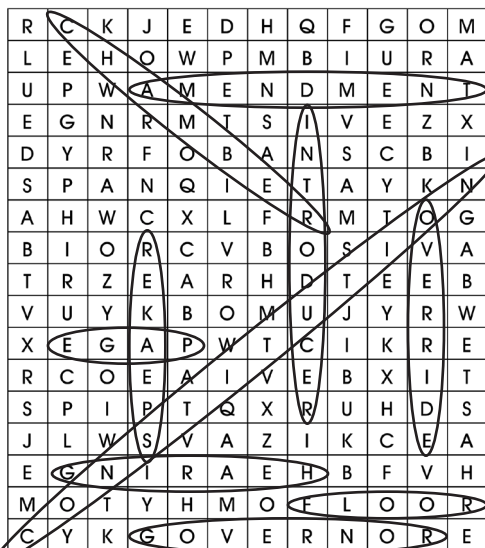
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## Word Search



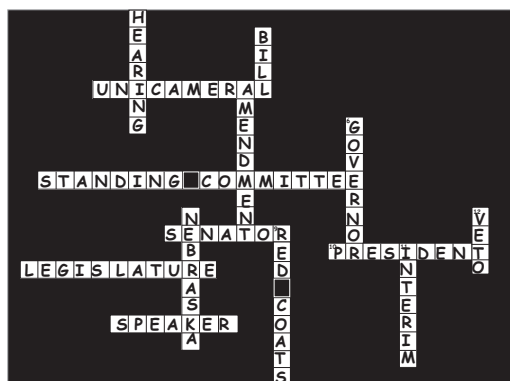
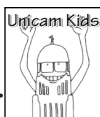
Search for these state government words. They may appear in all directions: forward, backward, up, down, or diagonally. Find each word and draw a circle around it.

Amendment  
Chamber  
Constitution  
Floor  
Governor  
Hearing  
Introducer  
Override  
Page  
Speaker



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## Crossword



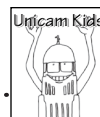
Down

Across

- Committee meeting where the public can give opinions on a bill.
- A one-house legislature.
- May be proposed to change the bill at each stage of debate.
- One of 14 to which bills are referred.
- A proposed law.
- Represents one district.
- The person who has executive power of the state and signs bills into law.
- Also the lieutenant governor.
- The name of our state.
- Elected body of persons with the power to make and change laws.
- Nickname given to the sergeant-at-arms and his or her assistants.
- Officer of legislature who prepares daily agenda and presides in absence of the lieutenant governor.
- Period between regular legislative sessions.
- Governor rejects a bill.

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## Matching



Match the following terms on the left with the definitions on the right.

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|------------------------|--|
| Unicameral             | How old do you have to be to become a state senator  |
| President              | Commonly known as "red coats" because they wear red jackets; these people are responsible for security in hearings and the legislative chamber |
| 49                     | A permanent committee of the Legislature that holds regularly scheduled hearings to consider bills assigned to it                              |
| Sergeants-at-Arms      | As the lieutenant governor, the role of this person is to preside over the Legislature   |
| Select File            | The length of a senator's term of office   |
| Standing Committee     | The number of senators in the Nebraska Legislature   |
| Indefinitely Postponed | The first debating and voting stage for a legislative bill or constitutional amendment by the entire legislative body                          |
| General File           | The final voting stage of a bill during which a bill may be read in its entirety by the Clerk of the Legislature                               |
| 21                     | Means one house  |
| Final Reading          | What happens to a bill when it is killed   |
| 4 Years                | The second debating and voting stage for a legislative bill or constitutional amendment by the entire legislative body                         |

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